The



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0636

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	)
Masami OGATA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/468,053	) )   Examiner: JERABEK, KELLY L
Filed: December 20, 1999	) )
For: IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS	) ) ) Confirmation No.: 3161 ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.